

House Resolution No. 903

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding young Missouri citizen who has distinguished himself as a leader of his community; and

Whereas, Kenneth "Ken" Knauer of Springfield, Missouri, will receive the prestigious 2002-2003 Lieutenant Governor's Service Award during an appropriate ceremony to be held in conjunction with Missouri Service Day on March 19, 2003, on the south steps of the Missouri State Capitol; and

Whereas, nominees for the 2003 Lieutenant Governor's Service Awards must be active members of their community and participants or members of national service programs such as AmeriCorps, Senior Corps, VISTA, AmeriCorps Promise Fellows, and Learn & Serve America; and

Whereas, a team leader for neighborhood clean-up projects, Ken Knauer currently serves as an associate volunteer with the Missouri Department of Conservation, Missouri Conservation Department/Springfield Nature Center, Watershed Committee of the Ozarks, James River Basin "Stream Team", and the Upper White River Basin Foundation, just to name a few; and

Whereas, Ken Knauer's knowledge of urban renewal, historical revitalization, and neighborhood improvement has made him an invaluable member of the Habitat for Humanity "Restore" Chapter, the Springfield Manager/Mayor Council, Springfield-Greene County Park Board, Neighborhood Improvement Associations, City Planning and Zoning, Economic Development, Historic District Areas, The History Museum, Founders' Park Project, and the Springfield Vision 20/20 Project; and

Whereas, an exemplary member of AmeriCorps/Caring Corps of Springfield for more than one and a half years, Ken Knauer has played an integral role in the educational development of numerous youngsters as a tutor and has had a tremendous impact on their success both in and out of the classroom; and

Whereas, nominated by Coordinator Kris Presley, Ken Knauer is a caring individual whose compassion and willingness to help others on a daily basis make him an invaluable member of the Springfield community:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Ken Knauer upon his most worthy receipt of the 2002-2003 Lieutenant Governor's Service Award, and in wishing him only the very best as he continues to serve as an inspiration to others through service learning and service to his community; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Ken Knauer.

Offered by _____
Representative Mark Wright
District No. 137

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 903, adopted March 18, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker